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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated 01/09/2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following election and consider the following remarks.

ELECTION

The Office states that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species and requires election for prosecution of Group I (directed toward an invention for determining availability of printers in a network with a general printer driver launched from an application program launching a printing agent), or Group II (directed towards determining availability of printers in a